

FYI Large Cardboard Day

The Town's contractor collects cardboard once a month on your recycling day. It is picked up by a different garbage truck, not the weekly recycling truck with compartments and open sides. This truck compacts the cardboard so you don't have to flatten boxes; the truck will do it for you!

Along with corrugated cardboard we now accept clean cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, yellow/brown Kraft envelopes, and brown paper bags full of other brown paper bags. Put smaller boxes inside larger ones or in a brown paper bag and set out near your other recycling.

Please save all cardboard, if you can, for these special collections. On this one day a month we take unlimited quantities and sizes of cardboard; boxes don't have to be flattened or bundled, as long as they are clean and empty—no foam peanuts or packing paper! Small pieces may be put in a brown paper bag, but don't mix cardboard with the news/magazines/catalogs/phone books.

On your regular recycling day we will try to pick up one, small, flattened bundle of corrugated cardboard if you put it next to the blue recycling box.



The little racks on the weekly truck aren't designed to pick up cardboard, and they can't hold much, so please save all you possibly can for the large cardboard weeks. Thanks!

Remember, large cardboard is picked up by a different truck than bottles and cans, so don't worry if one has been collected, but not the other.

See the Large Cardboard Weeks schedule for upcoming collections.

Large Cardboard Weeks



2009

July 6 - 9
August 3 - 6
September 8 - 11
October 5 - 8
November 2 - 5
December 7 - 10

2010

January 4 - 7
February 1 - 4
March 1 - 4
April 5 - 8
May 3 - 6
June 7 - 10

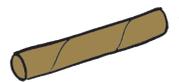
Recycle Cereal Boxes on Large Cardboard Day!



Starting with the July 6th - 9th Large Cardboard Collection, Branford will now accept clean cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, and tissue boxes once a month along with the corrugated cardboard! No special containers are needed; just put smaller boxes inside larger ones or in a brown paper bag and set out near your other recycling. Cardboard, "boxboard," or "paperboard" boxes or tubes that are brown, grey, or white on the inside are all fine. Can't wait? You may also drop off cereal boxes at the transfer station.

Remove the liners the cereal was in. Please don't give us food-contaminated cardboard like dirty pizza boxes, or plastic-coated boxes such as butter boxes. Newspapers and magazines are still a separate, weekly recyclable. Office paper, including most junk mail, can be taken to the Recycling Center. The trash is still the right place for paper towels, Christmas wrapping paper, waxed paper, construction paper, and dirty paper of all sorts.

Large Cardboard Day is when we send a separate, regular garbage truck to pick up just the cardboard.



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Office hours: 7:15 A.M. - 1:30 P.M., Mon-Fri, or by appointment.

Branford Transfer Station
747 East Main Street (Route 1)

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